## **KILLED BY ELECTRICITY**

MACHINIST AT FORT WAYNE STA-TION RECEIVES 5,000 VOLTS.

Suits Filed to Secure a Receivership at Laporte to Foreclose a Lien at Vincennes.

DISCREPANCY IN THE ACCOUNTS

REPORTED IN THE SCHOOL FUND BOOKS AT BRAZIL.

Queer Result of the Brazil Strike-B. & O. Shop Strike Declared Off -Fatal Gas Explosions.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 6.-To-night Louis Rasquet, a machinist at the electric lighting and power station, slipped while

at work and fell in such a manner that each hand grasped a live wire. Five thousand volts of electricity passed through his body, killing him instantly. He was still grasping the wire when his body was Louis Roselle, a young French farmer,

was moving to-day to a farm which he had just purchased after many years of close economy. He was taking a mowing machine over to the new place in a sleigh. At a narrow place in the road the sleigh upset and he was thrown out, the machine falling on top of him and breaking \$3,000. Insurance \$1,500. The fire started his neck. He left a widow and five young

Prominent Farmer Fatally Hurt.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SULLIVAN, Ind., Feb. 6.-Chalmers Goodwin, one of the leading stock dealers | Girl's Narrow Escape from Death. and farmers of Sullivan county, was fatally injured late this afternoon, on his farm four miles north of this city. While he was cutting timber a heavy limb fell on his head, fracturing his skull. Mr. Goodwin is about thirty-seven years old, and is a brother of ex-County Commissioner George Goodwin. His wife is the daughter of John Otto, one of the oldest citizens

May Be Fatally Hurt.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PETERSBURG, Ind., Feb. 6.-Yesterday, as County Commissioner J. L. Robinson Hotel, his foot slipped, causing him to fall to the foot of the stairway. His right arm was broken in two places and his head and body severely bruised. He is still unconscious and is not expected to live. He has been commissioner in this county for

SUIT FOR A RECEIVER.

#### Action Begun at Laporte Against Conitz & Dollman Mill Firm.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAPORTE, Ind., Feb. 6.-Application was made to-day before Judge Richter for appointment of receiver for the Conitz & Dollman milling business at Wanatah, La- Judge O. J. Lotz will take place Sunday porte county, and arguments thereon will afternoon. Short services will be held be heard on Monday.

Until recently Julius Conitz was one of ices at the First Presbyterian Church, the the wealthiest and most prominent resi- | Rev. W. H. Oxtoby officiating. He owned a private bank, and had invested heavily in the projected Chicago, Benton Harbor & Toledo Railroad bonds. One night robbers attempted to blow up the bank vault, but failed to get the cash. This frightened depositors, causing a run, which ended in its failure. Conitz placed his property, over \$100,000, in the hands of trustees. Mrs. Conitz then became insane, and next week she will be taken to Logans-

### Unusual Point in Divorce Case.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Feb. 6.-An unusual point was raised in the Clark Circuit Court to-day when a motion was en aside a decree of divorce granted to Mrs. Elizabeth Black from John Black, and in which \$400 alimony was allowed. Black but failed to do this, and the decree was given in his absence. Deputy Prosecutor Brock acted as attorney for Mrs. Black, and the grounds for asking that the judgment be set aside are that Prosecutor Mayfield should have defended the action instead of allowing his deputy to prosecute the case. Judge Marsh took the matter under advisement.

### Verdict in the Seerley Case.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LEBANON, Ind., Feb. 6.-The jury in the case of Ruth Seerley against the Indianapolis Street-railway Company returned a being out for over twenty-four hours, in favor of the plainiff and for \$500. She sued for \$15,000. She was injured on May 9, 1900, on Massachusetts avenue, Indianapolis, by being thrown from her buggy, which was struck by a street car. The case was tried at Noblesville, where a jury returned a verdict in her favor in the sum of \$10,000, A new trial was granted on the ground that the court gave erroneous instructions. The

### Suit to Foreclose a Lien.

Court on a change of venue.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. VINCENNES, Ind., Feb. 6 .- The Fort Wayne Construction Company filed suit today to foreclose a \$23,000 lien on the Vincennes electric lighting plant, making the Sechner Company, of St. Louis, and the Northern and Royal Trust companies, of

#### Chicago, defendants. QUEER STRIKE DEVELOPMENT.

Church to Close Because Its Pastor

Rode on the Street Cars.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BRAZIL, Ind., Feb. 6 .- An unusual boycott was reported from Cloverland, just holding a revival meeting at the principal church there made a trip to this city on

and the meeting probably will close. Most of his congregation are laborers, and their families and they are in sympathy with the street-car strikers. The strikers have issued a call for a mass meeting to be held on the 12th, when they will organize a co-operative general merchandise store, in retaliation of the action taken by the Merchants' Association, which recently passed resolutions opposing boy-

the street car. As a consequence only nine

#### Shop Strike Declared Off. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Ind., Feb. 6.-The Balti-

more & Ohio Southwestern shop strike has

been declared off by the American Federation of Labor. The shops will be gradually reopened and most of the 600 idle men will be re-employed soon.

STORMY COUNCIL MEETING.

#### G. J. Marott's Proposition Rejected by Logansport Government.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LOGANSPORT, Ind., Feb. 6.-The City Council at a stormy session lasting until after midnight last night passed an ordinance granting to Messrs. Stoneman and Lau, of Detroit, a franchise for an entrance

done notwithstanding the fact that no road can do anything at construction until after the case in the Federal Court between George J. Marott, the owner of the local street railway, and the city, on injunction proceedings shall be determined.

Mr. Marott was present at the meeting and announced that the deal for the consolidation of his interests with those of the Kokomo Street-rallway Company for the construction of an interurban between the two cities had been closed and the papers signed and delivered. George B. Caldwell also was in the city, as the representative of the Detroit capitalists who owned the Kokomo road, and confirmed the report of the sale. In this connection Mr. Marott offered the city a bond of \$5,000 that he would construct the line to Kokomo within the next two years, giving transfers in each city from the interurban cars to any city car, and he also offered a bond in the sum of \$10,000 that he would extend his local lines in this city, improve the present system and also meet with his tracks at any point on the city limits any Franklin College Has Three Imporinterurban company and bring its cars into the city on the basis of a traffic agreement, he accepting three and the interurban company two cents of the five cent fare

The Council, however, absolutely refused to consider his proposition on any basis of fairness, the opposing councilmen and the mayor, who cast the deciding vote, being unable to give any other reason for their action than that they were opposed

#### Lighting System Also Sold.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., Feb. 6.- The sale of the Kokomo Street-railway Company to George Marrot, of Indianapolis, also includes the transfer of the Kokomo electric lighting system to Mr. Marrot. Both belonged to Detroit capitalists and they were operated under the same management. T. C. Mc-Reynolds, manager of the consolidated Kokomo plants, will be retained as local man-

#### COLD-WEATHER FIRES.

Big Barn of Banker McCulloch Destroyed Near Fort Wayne.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 6.-The big over the electric line in special cars. barn on the farm of Charles McCulloch, banker, burned to-day, entailing a loss of from the lamp of barn men who were trying to thaw out a water pipe connected with the windmill The valuable stock and farm implements were saved, but the hay, oats and other

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KNIGHTSTOWN, Ind., Feb. 6.-The residence occupied by W. S. Rutledge in this morning. The fire originated from an overaway from home, and only his four children were sleeping in the house. They were aroused just in time to save their lives, and one of the daughters, a girl of sixteen years, was carried out of the burning house barely before the roof fell in. She had endeavored to find her way out and fell unconscious from suffocation. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

#### Farm Residence Destroyed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PENDLETON, Ind., Feb. 6.-The farm residence on George Frank's farm, south of here, and occupied by Thomas Franklin and family, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The loss is estimated at | Special to the Indianapolis Journal. \$3,000, with \$700 insurance.

#### INDIANA OBITUARY.

Funeral of the Late Judge Lotz to Be Held on Sunday.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Feb. 6.-The funeral of at his late home, followed by public serv-

The Muncle Bar Association held a meeting this evening and sent invitations all over the State to judges and ex-judges of the Appellate Court inviting them to attend the funeral.

#### Lemuel King.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Feb. 6.-The death of Lemuel King, aged seventy-five, occurred in Muncie to-day. He was located in Indianapolis with his family in 1835 and lived there several years, his father being elected auditor of Marion county in the forties and he was deputy auditor.

### Other State Necrology.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 6.-J. L. Maxwell, a young Wabash brakeman, who was run over at the town of New Haven just east of here last week, died early this morning from his injuries. He was running along the side of the moving train. when he slipped on the ice and fell with was ordered to pay into court a certain one leg under the trucks. The burial will sum for the plaintiff to prosecute her suit, be at Findlay, O., where a brother lives. BOURBON, Ind., Feb. 6.-Mrs. Hannah Sheets, who had resided here for thirty years, died at the home of her daughter in Lamar, Col., and was brought here for in- and plaintiffs, Curtis Raglas and eighty terment. Her husband, Henry Sheets, died here several years ago. She was eighty-two

years old. BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Feb. 6.-Andrew of pneumonia. He was a soldier of the civil war and a member of the Christian ALEXANDRIA, Ind., Feb. 6.-John Cunningham died to-day, aged fifty-one years.

weighing 360 pounds. LITTLE GIRL KILLED.

#### Explosion of Gas Wrecks a House in Fort Wayne-A Man Hurt.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 6.-The house of Frederick Koppenhoeffer, at No. 65 Stophlet street, was destroyed this morncase was then sent to the Boone Circuit | ing by an explosion of gas under the floor. Louisa, the five-year-old adopted daughter. was thrown from a sofa where she was sleeping and her skull was fatally fractured. Harry Kline, who was attempting to thaw out a frozen water pipe under the floor and whose lighted candle set off the gas, was painfully but not fatally burned. The house is a wreck.

### Man Killed, Woman Injured.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 6.-The second explosion of natural gas here within a week occurred about 2 o'clock this morning, resulting in the instant death of John Dorsam, aged forty-two, and perhaps the fatal injury of his wife, whose body, legs, arms and face were terribly burned. These were the only occupants of the house, a story and a half brick structure, with basement, at the north edge of the city. It is difficult to determine what was the exact cause. As told disconnectedly by the woman, she and her husband, detecting the smell of gas, left their bed in their nightclothes and went to persons attended the service last night, the basement, soon after reaching which there was a slight explosion and a more terrific one immediately afterward. Dorsam was thrown twelve feet through a door and was buried under the debris of the building, two ends of which were blown down by the force of the concussion. The woman, stunned for a time, afterward made her way to a neighbor's and there received medical attention, while the body of her husband was removed. Two statements are made concerning the accumulation of gas, one that it was due to a wornout stove connection and the other that it was due to

### SCARLET FEVER AND SMALLPOX.

a leak from the street main,

#### Pendleton and Ingalls Neighborhoods Have Received Visitations.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PENDLETON, Ind., Feb. 6.-Scarlet fever is prevalent in the county south of this town. One of William Franklin's children died of the disease yesterday and two others are sick. Eleven cases are reported in the families of six of his neighbors, there being three or four cases in the family of Jesse Dunwoody. Schools in the neigh-

borhood have been closed. Another case of smallpox has developed | near the constitutional limit of 2 per cent. at Ingalls. The afflicted person is Miss of the tax valuation of city property. The Maud Wilhite, a daughter of Martin Wilhite. She is not certain where she was | Water Company," which is to be organized into the city for an electric road which they exposed to the disease. Dr. Hurty, of the by citizens, but whose financial transac- F. Beekman, who has removed from the

spect the case yesterday, and incidentally It is to borrow the money and build the he made a talk to the school children on the need of vaccination. This is the sec- of 10 cents on the \$100 for a fund which,

#### ond case at that place this winter. Smallpox Cases at Bluffton.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BLUFFTON, Ind., Feb. 6.-An epidemic of smallpox is feared here, as there are three cases in the city and seven in Wells county within five miles of Bluffton. The health authorities are taking many precautions, but the disease is spreading, and a new case was reported to-day. Yesterday Dr. Severin, the city health officer, ordered 150 girls employed at the C. C. Sixby mitten factory to be vaccinated. The disease here has so far been exteremely light, and citizens show no alarm.

#### MUCH INTEREST IN DEBATES.

tant Meetings Before It.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FRANKLIN, Ind., Feb. 6.-At a mass meeting of the students of Franklin College held yesterday it was decided to accept the challenge for debate from Kalamazoo College. The debate will be held in Kalamazoo at the close of the spring term. Each college will be represented by three speakers. The question for debate

has not yet been decided. The challenge for a contest in debate which Franklin College sent to Hanover College last week has been accepted by that institution. The debate will be held in Franklin some time during the spring term, each college being represented by

three debaters. A large part of the chapel time yesterday morning was devoted to speech making by the students and faculty in behalf of the oratorical contest on Feb. 7. Among those who spoke were Dr. Stott, Prof. A E. Bestor, J. C. House, B. D. Remy, A Murphy, Mabel Whitenack and Gladys Miller. At a meeting of the students in the afternoon the final arrangements were made for the contest. Franklin will send a delegation of about two hundred, who will leave here at 4:30 Friday afternoon Dr. Fletcher, of Indianapolis, gave a

dents on Monday evening, his subject being "The Mind. The debating club met on Monday evening and discussed the question, "Was the are being given up rapidly. Heretofore the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors in the army canteen wise and expedient?" Dr. H. J. Hall, former chairwas present and gave a short talk on the

very interesting lecture before the stu-

The debt of the athletic association has the been reduced to \$45, all of which will be wiped out by the beginning of next term. This deficiency is due to the poor management of recent years, as the athletic interests of the college during the past year have been self-supporting.

Mr. A. C. Everingham, who will represent Franklin College in the coming oratorical contest at Indianapolis, was born in Hutsonville, Ill., on Oct. 6, 1879. He attended the public schools at Hutsonville and Robinson, graduating from Robinson High School in 1897. On entering Franklin College, in 1898, he took special interest in the literary work of the institution, and was one of the founders of the Century Debating Club. He has led the Franklin College debating team for two years, and is a probable candidate for the same posttion this year. He is a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, and will be graduated with the present senior class. Mr. Everingham has won three medals in the Demorest medal oratorical contests.

#### President Stone Is Hopeful.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 6.-President Stone, of Purdue, who has just returned from Washington, says in an interview today that he is much encouraged with the prospect of securing an appropriation for a new school of mining and kindred branches for this and other land-grant universities. Besides appearing before the committee on mines and mining, he personally talked with a number of congressmen and found a friendly sentiment in favor of the Grosvenor bill. As a matter of fact, he is enthusiastic over the prospects and hopes soon to hear of the bill's passage

Bluffton in the High-School League.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BLUFFTON, Ind., Feb. 6.-The Bluffton High School has accepted an invitation recently extended offering a place in the State High School Oratorical Association. Brooks Gutelius, a member of the senior class, probably will be the contestant from the Bluffton school in the oratorical contest which will be held May 2 in Indianapolis. Other schools in the association are Indianapolis, Muncie, Columbus and Madi-

### LAWYER ROBBINS ACQUITTED.

Disbarment Proceedings Ruled Upon by Judge O'Rourke at Fort Wayne.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 6 .- Henry R. Robbins, of Knox, defendant in disbarment proceedings, was to-day acquitted by Judge O'Rourke, of the local Circuit Court, before whom the case was brought on a change of venue. Robbins was represented by N. D. Daughman and S. L. Morris, of this city, others from Knox, were represented by Martindale & Stevens, of Plymouth. The trial lasted two days, was argued last J. Hayes, a well-known citizen, died to-day | night and the court took the case under advisement until this morning. His decision hinged on his ruling that the proceedings were quasi-criminal and that the rules ami Victoria, valued at \$3,000, died to-day. of evidence in criminal cases should largely He was the largest man in Madison county, was entitled to the reasonable doubt and shut out thirty depositions on which the prosecution had depended as if the action were civil. The prosecution was greatly surprised and chagrined by the decision. Its chief consolation is the declaration by the court that the defendant's conduct was undoubtedly reprehensible, but under the law he was entitled to the reasonable

The plaintiffs' counsel announced here today that, since the institution of the present proceedings against Robbins, Robbins has laid himself liable by five other acts. on which proceedings are to be instituted afresh as soon as they reach home. These include the making of alleged false affi-

In the trial ended to-day the original complaint contained thirteen counts, but the court, after argument, cut down the number to five. The testimony developed that most of the charges grew out of ditch improvements, in which Robbins is said to have realized a large income. He is sixtyone years old, and furnishes, according to the evidence before the court, a unique instance of almost unanimous distrust, ill-will and objurgation from his colleagues at the bar and his neighbors.

### FORCING THE FIGHT.

Independent Glass Company Lowers the Price for Spring Delivery.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 6 .- The Independent Glass Company, the real fighting factor in the glass war, announced to-day that for May and June delivery it would place winthe combinations fell apart a month ago. The independent people say they are determined to make and sell all the glass

The Pittsburg Plate Glass Company has renewed its contract with the Federation Co-operative Window Glass Company by which the Pittsburg company is to buy from the Federation a certain percentage of the latter's output at a price 4 per cent. lower than the price demanded by the Independent Company and the American Window Glass Company.

### WATER SYSTEM PLANS.

Terre Haute Is Arranging for Ultimate Municipal Ownership.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 6 .- The ordinance to be passed by the City Council to provide Terre Haute with a muncipal water works system has been reported by the

Terre Haute cannot itself at once build the plant, for the reason that it cannot ordinance provides, therefore, for a "City

plant. The city will impose a special tax it is believed, will, within five years, accumulate enough money to permit the city to take over the plant. The company is to be exempt from taxation unless the dividends should exceed 6 per cent. In the

a year to the Terre Haute Water Works Company, on the basis of \$40 a year for Mayor Steeg has recommended municipal ownership, and it is understood that a majority of the Council at present are in

### MUNCIE POLICEMEN'S BALL,

favor of the plan.

time pending the taking over of the plant

the city will be a customer of the com-

pany. The city now pays more than \$30,000

Three Halls to Accommodate the Guests-Visitors from Other Cities.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Feb. 6.-The Muncie policemen's sixth annual ball took place tonight. Three halls were used to accommodate the participants in the annual being used by the dancers, while the banquet was in Star Hall. The officers sold 753 tickets at \$1 each. This money will aid them in the purchase of handsome new uniforms in the spring. Among the officers from other cities were the following: Indianapolis-Night Sergeant Green Hagerman, Sergeant Henry

Schrader, Sergeant William Scheigert, Detective Thomas F. Dugan, Capt. Chris Kruger and Patrolman Henry Slate, Anderson-Roundsman E. W. Finnell, Capt. J. B. Prechart, Sergeant C. E. Larue and Williamson. Marion - Sergeant Edward Bond and Patrolmen Joseph Galbreth, Fremont Brouchman and Ernest A. Weaver. Elwood-Superintendent Frank Toler, Sergeant John M. Mooney, Patrolman John Grant and Fireman Charles Reed.

#### No Fuel Gas at Peru.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PERU, Ind., Feb. 6 .- The managers of the natural gas company have practically acknowledged that the business in Peru has gone to next to nothing on account of inability to furnish gas. Nine-tenths of the people are using gas with the mixers off, but even then do not get enough to do much good in cold weather, and leases company has held patrons, no matter how bad the service, by declaring that those | candidates will be named: C. C. Lyons, who stopped gas at any time could not be of Fairmount, for senator, defeating Alonzo man of the state prohibition committee, put on the line again, but now they are allowing people to have their gas turned A. Burrier; Dr. G. D. Kimball and John again when desired.

#### Coal Bills in Payment for Gas.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., Feb. 6.-On the advice of City Attorney Overton the \$300 natural gas bill against the city for public buildings was ordered paid with deductions of the cost of coal used in furnishing heat when gas was insufficient. Accordingly the coal bills were presented to the gas company as part payment. The gas company has not yet acted. If the claim is allowed all private consumers will demand the same concessions from the gas company. Kokomo is lamentably short of gas this winter, for the first time since gas was discovered.

#### Discrepancy in County Accounts. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BRAZIL, Ind., Jan. 6.-To-day it was discovered by the newly-elected county treasurer, Simon L. Row, that there is a discrepancy in the school fund accounts of his predecessor, John McDonald, who has gained some publicity by writing love heard from Mr. McDonald was in South Carolina and consequently he has not yet been notified of the discovery. His friends say he will promptly account for the money when notified.

#### Home Must Be Enlarged.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PERU, Ind., Feb. 6.-Superintendent Fisher, of the Dunkard Orphans' Home, at Mexico, reports that his institution will ing after charges officially for sixteen counties of this State and a number from adjoining States. The home, together with the adjoining Old Folks' Home, was founded by the pioneer citizen, Mr. Miller, who died recently.

### Revivals at Bourbon.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BOURBON, Ind., Feb. 6 .- A four weeks' revival meeting at the Methodist Church closed last Sunday. The interest was unusual and results very satisfactory. The Rev. George Musson, of Ligonier, an evangelist of the Christian Church, will conduct a series of revival meetings at the opera house, beginning next Sunday.

### Rock-Road Bonds Sold.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PETERSBURG, Ind., Feb. 6.-Yesterday afternoon County Treasurer Houchin sold \$65,600 of Washington township rock-road bonds to J. F. Wild & Co., of Indianapolis, at a premium of \$1,100. Work on the road system will be begun in a few weeks. Twenty-seven miles of road are to be im-

### Death of a \$3,000 Cow.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PERU, Ind., Feb. 6.-One of John H. Miller's finest polled Durham cows, Fifth Mi-The animal took first prizes at the Pan-American and numerous other exhibits of first class.

### Indiana Notes.

PERU.-The citizens in general had fine time on Thursday night in a grand sleighing carnival and parade through the principal streets. There were displays by merchants and factories, numerous bands and sleighing outfits, both elegant and comical, contesting for several valuable prizes. Councilman John Volpert was the chief worker in the affair, and was grand marshal. \* \* \* Bishop Bowman, of Chicago, will dedicate a new Evangelical church at Royal Center on Sunday.

WABASH .- Miss Effie Jenkins, night operator at the Home Telephone Exchange, was overcome early this morning by gas that escaped from a stove in a room below. A physician worked with her several hours before she returned to consciousness. \* \* \* The firm of Rogers & Gugler, of Ijamsville, running a general store, has failed owing to lack of capital. Liabilities, several thousand dollors. The stock of goods has been turned over to Charles Gugle, who will undertake to liquidate the debts.

HAMMOND.-The Independent Order of Forresters of America held a three days' session here. Delegates from all principal Indiana cities were present. Two new courts, McCool and Lafontaine, were given charters. Hobart, Ind., will be the next meeting place, in 1903. Thomas H. Hall, of Crown Point, was elected high chief ranger: Jacob Hickey, North Vernon, vice high chief ranger; Jacob Lowenstein, Valparaiso, high treasurer.

KNIGHTSTOWN .- On account of a dispute between the Indianapolis & Greenfield Interurban Company and the Bell Telephone Company work on the extension of the line is delayed. The telephone company declares the survey of the electric line leaves it no room for its poles, and that the property owners will not permit it to set them inside the line.

KOKOMO.-The murder trials of Fred and Len Marvin and Roy and Fred Mc-Veta, boys nine to thirteen years of age, has been postponed until next term of court. They are under indictment for stoning to death a companion of fourteen, Ed-McKee, in a quarrel over a marble game. It was a boys' quarrel and the case may be dismissed. TERRE HAUTE .- A district meeting of

the Knights of Pythias was held here on

Thursday with a large attendance from the

thirty-eight lodges in the five counties,

Parke, Vigo, Clay, Vermillion and Putnam. There was a public meeting in the afternoon at the First Methodist Church and at night there was secret work at Castle Hall. BOURBON .- The Marshall county farmers' institute, held at Plymouth this week. was well attended, despite the extreme cold weather. The woman's session was held separate and proved a pleasant innovation. Excellent papers, music and oratory enliv-

VINCENNES.-Charles R. Robbins, now Evansville, a former prominent citizen Oaktown, Knox county, has been sued for \$5,000 alimony and a divorce by Eliza H. Robbins, Robbins is worth \$20,000, SEYMOUR.—The Seymour City Council has elected H. M. Schwing councilman from the Second ward to succeed George propose to build from Kokomo. This as State Board of Health, was there to in- | tions are to be handled by city officers. | city, thus vacating the office.

### CLOSE VOTE IN RANDOLPH

MR. CROMER AND MR. SHOCKNEY IN A NECK-AND-NECK RACE.

One Big Precinct Still Out-Meeting of the Indiana Lincoln League-Franklin City Convention.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WINCHESTER, Ind., Feb. 7 .- At 2 o'clock this (Friday) morning the result of the Republican primary is still in doubt. One large precinct is still out, and with this precinct out Mr. Shockney is about fifty votes ahead of Mr. Cromer for the delegation to the congressional convention. party, Fitzgerald's and Franklin's halls Union B. Hunt expressed the opinion that Mr. Shockney might have a small majority in the county, but that there was no certainty that this would be the case. The only certainty is that the vote is very

3 a. m.-The probable successful candidates for county offices, with 356 votes in the Farmland precinct still out, are: Charles L. Watson, prosecutor; John H. Boltz, auditor; George H. Bright, sheriff; Patrolmen James Flannigan and Charles | Thomas H. Johnson, treasurer. Shockney probably will be successful by 100 votes over Cromer, being now ninety-five votes ahead. This changes the political situation considerably, leaving three candidates in the field-Dunlap, Cromer and Shockney. The real fight is understood to be between Dunlap and Cromer, as Shockney may throw Dunlap his votes in case he sees that he will stand no show.

#### Probable Winners in Grant.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., Feb. 7 .- At 2:30 o'clock this (Friday) morning the vote in the Republican primaries in Grant county is not all in, but the probabilities are that these off if desired during the cold weather with | Minnick, representatives; Grant Dentler, prosecutor; Harry Goldthwaite, ship's writer on the Olympia under Dewey, for auditor, defeating John Clarke, vice president of the Indiana Lincoln League; Dr. M. M. Wall, clerk; Clark Mills, sheriff; Cortez Knight, surveyor; Dr. W. T. Thomas (colored), coroner; John Williams and John Kelsay, commissioners.

#### INDIANA LINCOLN LEAGUE.

Programme for the Two Days' Meet-

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 6.-The programme for the two days' meeting of the Indiana Lincoln League on Wednesday and Thursday of next week has been completed. There will be a public meeting the first day at 3 o'clock at the Grand Opera House, at which Sidney Foster, of Iowa, will speak on "Some Phases of the Past," and there will be an address by Gurley Brewer, of In-

In the evening there will be a banquet, with speeches limited to ten minutes. Those songs, to the amount of \$8,800. When last on the programme are Frank Shutts, on "American Possibilities;" U. B. Hunt, secretary of state, on "Marcus Hanna;" Frederick Matson, state senator, on "The Party that Builds;" W. H. Hart, auditor of state, on "State Finances;" Fred Landis, Logansport, on "The Republican Party;" N. W. Gilbert, Lieutenant Governor, on "The Reublican Press of Indiana;" Frank J. Hanly, Lafayette, on "1901;" James E. Watson, member of Congress, on "Questions that Confront Congress;" U. Z. Wiley, judge of the State Appellate Court, on "The Coming Campaign;" John L. Griffiths, Indianapolis, on "International Friendships;" W. L. Taylor, attorney general, on "The Party that Solves Great Problems;" Frank B Posey, Evansville, on "Abraham Lincoln." The convention will close on Thursday morning after the business meeting. It is expected there will be several thousand Republicans in the city. Grant Mitchener secretary of the Indiana league, sends word

#### that Isaac Miller Hamilton, president of the national organization, will be here.

CHALLENGE TO MR. ZENOR. Corydon Man Shies His Castor Into the Congressional Ring.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NEW ALBANY, Ind., Feb. 6.-George K. Gwartney, of Corydon, has announced himself as a candidate against the Hon. W. T. Zenor for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Third district. To-day he issued a challenge to Mr. Zenor to leave the nomination to the voters of Harrison county, of which both are residents. He proposes that the one who can carry that county in the primary shall be declared the nominee and the other shall retire from the race. In concluding his challenge he says: "This proposition is made to you, believing that our friends and neighbors, who know us best, are the most competent to decide which of us shall continue in the race." The challenge has been forwarded to Mr. Zenor, who is now in Wash-

### ington, D. C.

Franklin City Convention. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FRANKLIN, Ind., Feb. 6.-The Republicans held their city convention to-night, Captain Middleton presiding. Dr. John Nixon was nominated for mayor, Arthur

#### Owens for clerk, Victor Bergen for treasurer and Thomas Flinn for marshal.

They Will Be Used by Yerkes on His

FIREPROOF CARS.

London Traction System. New York Special. George Westinghouse, president of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, and Charles T. Yerkes, who will equip and operate the new underground electric railway in London, believe that one of the chief factors in the solution of electric traction is the use of fireproof cars. Such cars have never been used for passenger service. It will be interesting, therefore, to Americans to learn that Mr. Yerkes has practically invented such a car, with which his London road will b

When Mr. Yerkes was asked to tell about these cars he said: "When the London underground electric road is ready for business it will be equipped with absolutely fireproof cars. These cars will make a repetition on our line of the recent accident in London, in which several persons were burned to death, impossible. The use of the cars will reduce to a minimum the possibility of the wrecking of cars in ordinary collisions, such as occurred last week in the Park-avenue tunnel.

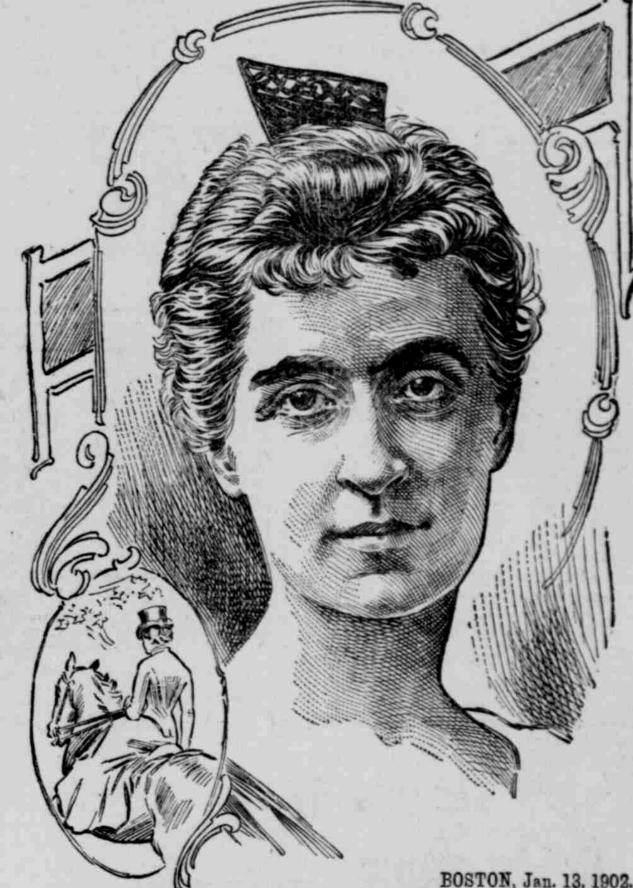
Mr. Westinghouse said: "Besides increased comfort due to the avoidance of smoke and cinders, a very important reason favoring the use of electricity, is the ability to obtain higher speed and thereby save valuable time for travelers. Higher speed, however, involves greater risk, since it takes four times the distance within which to stop a train when running at fifty miles an hour that is required with one running at twenty-five miles an hour. I believe electricity can be safely utilized for the operation of suburban and interurban trains and that this use will be rapidly extended to all parts of the world.

"It is not against the true interests of electrical industries to call attention to this subject in a manner which will lead to the safe use of their product; nothing could more seriously interfere with such development of electric traction than a serious loss of life due to such an application of the apparatus as would lead to the destruction of a train by fire. Cars can and should be constructed and electrical apparatus applied in such a manner as to avoid the risk referred to.

Mr. Westinghouse added that one way to avoid the possibility of accident on electrically operated railroads was by the use of fireproof cars. Then he called attention

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